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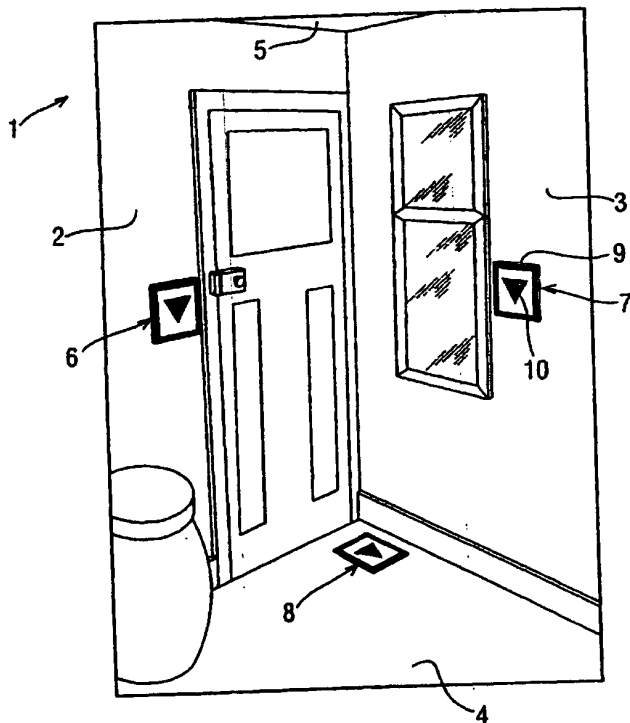
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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns a mapping arrangement for defining selected physical characteristics of a surface to be imaged and a method of mapping a surface. The arrangement comprises a template device (6, 7, 8) for temporary application to a surface (2, 3, 4) to be mapped, the template 10 device being configured and constructed such that, when photographed in situ on said surface, it provides a computer supplied with a digital image of the photograph with data from which one or more of the physical characteristics of the surface can be automatically computed, thereby permitting the computer to utilise software, requiring inputs indicative of said characteristics, capable of changing the appearance of the imaged surface in accordance with user selection.

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